**How many sororities are there?**

There are 14 Sororities on campus.

1. Alpha Sigma Alpha (AΣA)
2. Alpha Sigma Tau (AΣT)
3. Chi Sigma Rho [(XΣP)](http://chisigmarho.web.officelive.com/default.aspx)
4. Chi Upsilon Sigma (ΧΥΣ)
5. Chi Theta Pi (XΘΠ)
6. Delta Epsilon Beta (ΔΕΒ)
7. Delta Phi Epsilon [(ΔΦΕ)](http://www.dphie.org/)
8. Delta Sigma Theta ([ΔΣΘ)](http://www.deltasigmatheta.org/)
9. Mu Sigma Theta [(ΜΣΥ)](http://www.musigmaupsilon.org/)
10. Phi Iota Chi (ΦΙΧ)
11. Phi Sigma Sigma [(ΦΣΣ)](http://www.webjam.com/phisig)
12. Sigma Gamma Rho [(ΣΓP)](http://www.sgrho1922.org/home)
13. Sigma Sigma Sigma [(ΣΣΣ)](http://www.webjam.com/trisigmadz)
14. Theta Tau Omega (ΘΤΩ)

**What will they get out of Greek Life?**

When coming to college there are a lot of decisions that your college student will have to make. One of the best decisions that a new college student can make is joining Greek Life. They will develop lifelong friendships and after they join many say their chapter is their home away from home.

**What are the requirements for joining?**

In order to join a sorority you must have 12 credits. Usually people join a sorority the spring semester of their freshman year. They can also join their sophomore or junior year. In order to join they must have a 2.5 GPA. If they fit those requirements then they can join a sorority!

**When is recruitment?**

Recruitment is during the first 2 weeks of both fall and spring semester. They go through informal and formal events and are able to visit each sorority so they can find the sorority they can see themselves in.

**Do you have any questions?**

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**Why should your daughter join a sorority?**

**Are sororities mostly a social aspect?**

There are social aspects to sororities, but that isn’t all they do. They are involved in community service events; Homecoming Parade, Alumni dinners, Parents day, and fundraisers to support good causes. For national sororities they have rules to follow regarding social events. Every chapter must go to meetings regarding alcohol misuse and abuse.

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**Will joining affect their academics?**

We have high expectations for the students in Greek life when it comes to academics. We have some of the highest GPAs on campus and there is a member in each chapter who is the scholarship officer who helps to support high grades within their chapter. We also have three honorary societies that are to help recognize our high scholars here at Bloomsburg.

**How will joining a sorority benefit them after college?**

While in a sorority they will make friendships that will last a lifetime. Wherever they go after college they will probably find someone that was in their chapter. For national sororities they can find a sister across the US. Also for national sororities, it can help them get a job in the future if their employers were from the same sorority.

**How much time does a chapter take up?**

It is different from chapter to chapter. It is most time consuming during their first semester during the new member education process. During this time they will learn of their chapter’s history and develop close relationships with the current sisters. Each chapter has weekly meetings throughout the semester and they also have mandatory philanthropy events and initiations throughout the year.

**Do sororities do community service?**

Each sorority supports a national philanthropy for their chapter. They do more than 500 hours of community service in many different ways. Some of the philanthropies they support are Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, Empty Bowls, and Breast Cancer Research. These are all great causes, and all sororities look forward to doing their part to help their community. While making a difference in their community sorority sisters are able to bond and create everlasting friendships.



**What is the hazing policy?**

In the University’s Code of Conduct the definition of hazing is in there. Each chapter is required to attend an anti-bullying meeting to understand the hazing policy is very strict and if they do not follow the rule their chapter could face major consequences up to expulsion of their chapter.